

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGs. 1, 2, and 4. These sheets, which include FIGS.1-4, replace the original sheets. In FIGs. 1, 2, and 4, reference numbers “43” and “56” have been added.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 are pending.

Claims 1-12, 14, 17-31, 33, 36-49 and 51 are rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 13, 15, 16, 32, 34, 35, 50, 52 and 53 are objected by Examiner.

Claims 1, 19, 20, 38 are canceled.

Claims 2, 4, 7-18, 21-37, 39, 41, 44-53 are amended.

Applicant has amended the specification at paragraphs 22 and 32 of the published U.S. application to make the formal changes identified by the Examiner in the Office Action.

Applicant has also amended the drawings to incorporate reference numerals 56 and 43 to reflect the description of the invention as set forth in the specification as originally filed. More specifically, these amendments to the drawings are fully supported by, do not add any new matter, and are fully supported by paragraph 28 of the specification as originally filed.

Applicant has amended the claims to overcome the Examiner's objections to place numerous claims in this amendment in condition for allowance. Additional dependent claims have been amended to depend from claims considered to be allowable by the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing objections be withdrawn. Additionally, claims have been withdrawn from this application subject to incorporation in a subsequent amendment or continuing application, without prejudice.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance for this application.

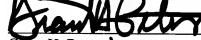
If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 12-0913 (27726-102849).

Dated: July 24, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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